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Chelan Butte Lookout (Building^{No.} 4229)
Summit of Chelan Butte
Chelan vicinity
Chelan County
Washington

HABS No. WA-212

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October 1994 and May 1995

All of the photographs were taken in May 1995, except two that were taken in October 1994 when the tower was boarded up: WA-212- 4 and WA-212-15.

<u>HABS No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
WA-212- 1	Context view shows approach of access road to summit, communication towers and NW corner of lookout tower at center right. Camera is pointed SE.
WA-212- 2	Context view from NE ridge of Daybreak Canyon running NE from lookout tower shows fire line on right and NE side of lookout tower in the far distance. Tree in foreground is a Ponderosa Pine that survived fires of 1991 and 1994. Camera is pointed SW with wide-angle lens.
WA-212- 3	Context view from ridge running S from summit shows profile of summit area and south elevation of lookout tower. The tower is partially obscured by a cellular telephone communications tower.
WA-212- 4	South side elevation view of lookout when it was boarded-up in October 1994. The steep angle of view conceals the roofline.
WA-212- 5	West side elevation view includes small buildings for communications equipment and cellular communications tower in background.
WA-212- 6	North side oblique view of lookout tower was taken with a telephoto 720mm lens from ridge running N and E from summit. Camera is pointed SSW. This photograph is the best view of the tower's roof. In all of the other closer photographs, the steep angle of view, as dictated by the terrain, precludes good views of the roof.
WA-212- 7	Perspective view of SW corner shows mostly south side. Camera is pointed NNE.
WA-212- 8	Perspective view of NW corner. Camera is pointed SE.
WA-212- 9	Close-up view of top of lookout tower, NW corner. Note ladder box hanging from floor near top of stairs.
WA-212-10	Close-up view of bottom of lookout tower, NW corner. Shown are four concrete point load footings, wooden structure and stairs.
WA-212-11	Detail showing connections between wooden beams as they join concrete footing in SE corner.

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WA-212-12	Detail showing larder box at top of stairs.
WA-212-13	Detail showing walkway on west side of lookout, windows and shutters in the open position. Camera is pointed N.
WA-212-14	Interior view shows stripped-down fire finder stand, windows, walls, ceiling and floor. Camera is pointed NW.
WA-212-15	Interior view includes door, windows, walls, ceiling and floor. Camera is pointed N.
WA-212-16	Cardinal view looking to north includes town of Chelan on right and south end of Lake Chelan on left. Camera is pointed N with a 120mm lens subtending a 53 degree horizontal angle of view.
WA-212-17	Cardinal view looking to east is obstructed by frame of cellular communications tower.
WA-212-18	Cardinal view looking to south.
WA-212-19	Cardinal view looking to west toward Little Butte (foreground), Bear Mountain (middle ground) and Stormy Mountain (background).
WA-212-20	View looking NW shows Lake Chelan in distance and telephone company microwave tower in foreground.